

(E) REGIONAL AND PRIVATE PLANNING AGENCIES.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST REGIONAL AND PRIVATE PLANNING AGENCIES IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR PLANNING FUNCTIONS, TO HARMONIZE THEIR PLANNING ACTIVITIES WITH THE STATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88C, § 2(a) and the second sentence and the second clause of the first sentence of (i) and items (1), (4), and (5) of the third sentence of § 1.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "local governments" is substituted for the former words "departments or other agencies or instrumentalities of ... local government as well as ... county, municipal or other local ... planning agencies", for brevity and clarity.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to "units of the federal government" is substituted for the former words "departments and other agencies or instrumentalities of federal ... government", for brevity and clarity.

In subsection (c)(3)(i) of this section, the reference to "units of the federal government" is substituted for the former words "federal agencies", for consistency with the language of subsection (c)(2) of this section.

As to the State Development Plan, see Subtitle 6 of this title.

Defined term: "Department" § 5-101

5-403. FINANCIAL AND OTHER PLANNING ASSISTANCE.

(A) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT:

(1) SHALL PROVIDE PLANNING ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING SURVEYS, LAND USE STUDIES, URBAN RENEWAL PLANS, TECHNICAL SERVICES, AND OTHER PLANNING WORK, TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; AND

(2) MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND OTHER PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

(B) REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCIES.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL OR OTHER PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCIES.